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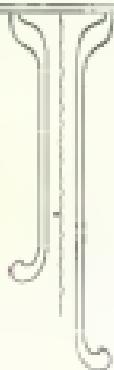
# Tourist's Guide to



# Beautiful Illawarra;

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# The Illawarra



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## South Coast

## Tourist Guide.

Descriptive of

A land of green hills, majestic mountain peaks,  
fair, fertile vales, and silvery sounding shores.

. . . 1903 . . .



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## BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA.

### David Christie Murray, on Illawarra Scenery.

"For ever in the hollows of the stream  
That is with us, it is clear today, the vale,  
The deeper I descend into the cloud."

**T**HE world-renowned descriptive writer and artist, David Christie Murray, penned the praises of Illawarra scenery in language almost senapic—the nearest approach, perhaps, to the true portraiture of the reality ever written. And be it especially borne in mind that the gifted author's remarks concerning the Bulli Pass and its vicinity, apply equally to a thousand other such positions along the Illawarra Range, from the towering heights of Coal Cliff on the north, to the cloud-land crest of Cambewarra, overlooking the Shoalhaven River, on the south, the view from any part of the whole sixty miles length of the Illawarra Mountain Range between the two points mentioned being similarly sublime beyond the power of description.

"Unless immortal a were given  
To dip his brush ridge of Heaven."

Here flows David Christie Murray's outpouring of poetic ecstasy regarding Illawarra scenery, as represented to him in specimen form by the Bulli Pass and its surroundings :—

#### A HOME OF BEAUTY

that I visited was the Bulli Pass, and if there is anything better worth seeing in Australia I will go to see it, though it cost me a thousand miles of travel. Half way up the winding ascent we paused to look at a giant gum tree which stands reared as great beauties sometimes will, and bodes its splendours in the lowly vale. We paid our homage to the living giant, and making our way back to the road, resumed our ascent of the Pass. The vegetation on either hand grew dense and splendid—cabbage palms, cactus, also, tree ferns and prickly pear were there in one glorious tangle. It was not, however, until we reached the first,

#### WANNA'S OUTLOOK,

that the richest beauty of the place we had come to visit declared itself. No word-painter ever lived who could actually convey to the imagination of another, the image of everything he had seen. But, futile as the task must be, let me essay it. To begin with, picture for yourself a rough little paling at the precipitous edge of the road ; lean over it, if you have the nerve, and if you chose you

## BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA.

may drop a pebble which will fall more than two hundred feet without touching clay or foliage. The precipice overhangs, and that mere reflection seems to make the ground unstable. Below to the front and left and right, lies the sea. A scene of most delicate colour, fading on the horizon into palest turquoise. The sands are golden, and curved into immemorable bays. A line of white foam following the delicate outline of the shore breaks utterly unheard away and away ; and away to the right stretches the most undulating triple line of blue and white and gold until they all meet together in the distance. The land sweeps boldly up in striking lines, and every hill-side is a very riot of verdure. The gum asserts itself here and there, but mixes its grim gray with many toxic, cheerfully colored growths, and in the mid-distance a slender column of blue smoke marks the whereabouts of some unseen manufacture or none. On the extreme verge of the distance, the white houses of the town of Shellharbour gleam softly with a brightness chastened by the intervening air. An unbroken stillness hovers over it all, and though the atmosphere is as clear as crystal, as the vividness with which all objects at a moderate distance are seen declines, a tender blue gauze seems everywhere drawn across the distance. It seems half to shroud the brightness of the sunlit sky, and thickens softly towards the horizon, so that the sea and sky seem to meet one into the other. This one picture was enough to repay the most exorbitant of sight-seers for a journey three times the length of that we had taken ; but another, and even a better, lay beyond at the northern outlook. The precipice here is even deeper than at Weber's Quay, and in contrast with the more tranquil beauties of the earlier vision there are

CRAWS WHICH RISE IN AN INDESCRIBABLE DISOLATE GRANDEUR  
rock built and heaped on rock, as if some Titane archaic had built a hasty wall there. Trees, wind tormented, writh in the most grotesque forms. There is colour here, too, in striking unlikeness to the characteristic Australian landscape. Here is a scene not altogether unsightly of the interpretation of a great artist, but altogether untranslatable except by the very greatest.

I was more than half tempted to turn herald here, and write and paint, and idle, and soak, into my soul day by day the beauty of that glorious prospect. How would it look under the first rays of sunlight ? It wears its changing garb of splendour whether any eye be there to see or no. How does it look at sunset ? What solemn fancies congregate about it in the midnight, when the summer moon looks down upon it ? What wild winds blow in winter, and lash that now so placid sea to fury, and draw weird moanings from among the writhen trees ?

## BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA.

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South Cliff	10	6	10	6
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Bally	10	6	10	6
Belgrave	10	6	10	6
Corporal	10	6	10	6
Wollongong	10	6	10	6
Dapto	10	6	10	6
Albion Park	10	6	10	6
Shellharbour	10	6	10	6
Kiama	10	6	10	6
Gerringong	10	6	10	6
Berry	10	6	10	6
Nowra	10	6	10	6

The lovely Illawarra District, so highly esteemed by all, is but the frontier of New South Wales, bordering Picturesque Illawarra. The author's excursion is directed to the Railway facilities offered to enable them to reach this charming locality. Immense farms and forests glorify the scene. The world-famed Bull Park, the majestic Pacific Ocean, with its curvaceous harbours and sandy shores, during the lofty mountainous feet, Lake Illawarra, the Illawarra, Kangaroo River and the Shellharbour River, Cheltenham Mountain, George's River, etc. Hotel accommodation at Clifton, Thirroul, Bulli, Wollongong, Dapto, Albany Park, Shellharbour, Kiama, Gerringong, Berry, Newm.

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Dapto	10.00	6.00	10.00	6.00	10.00	6.00
Albion Park	10.00	6.00	10.00	6.00	10.00	6.00
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Such thoughts filled the mind and dominated the heart of the Honorary General Secretary of the South Coast Tourist Union (Mr. EDWARD ALLEN, of Sheppardsburg), and the district was but made for an army of disinterested labour—members of thought which directed to build up "ULLAWARRA" the fairest pearl of Nature's creation—the glorious her name given by the Aborigines—beautiful soil, full of beauty, permeated with the bluesteat and resounding with delight.—C. H. THOMAS.

## BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA.

### STANWELL PARK,

32 Miles from Sydney. A South Coast Beauty Spot.

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PORTUGUESE "GARDENS" OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

"Walk with sparkling emerald gurus  
The portal shores."

**S**TANWELL PARK, a link in the chain of beauty spots that adorn the South Coast Railway line. It was here that Lord and Lady Carrington, unattended, often took refuge and recuperation from the artificial life of the "maddening crowd" that ever swarms at the feet of vice-royalty. The railway journey hence is wonderfully picturesque, the few tunnels notwithstanding. The Oxford Tunnel is over 5,000 feet in length and the traveller gazes upon a delightful picture as he is flashed from the darkness into the broad daylight overlooking Stanwell Park. No theatre transformation scene could more strongly appeal to the bewildering mind of childhood than the revelation which breaks upon the gaze of the travelling tourist at the mouth of Oxford Tunnel. It is like the touch of a fairy's wand. One moment absolute darkness, the next you are swinging round a mountain curve with the sunlit ocean at your feet, inhaling long breaths of pure ozone, and perhaps hearing the thunder of the breakers above the rattle of the train. Lofty ranges rise abruptly on three sides of Stanwell Park. The immense timber rising from the hillside and the base proclaims a marvellously fertile soil. Its wealth of undergrowth in palms and ferns make up a picture in which artists delight to revel. The foreshores of the Park comprise a gracefully sloping sandy beach, and at each end there is a small lagoon into which streams of fresh water from the gullies mingle with the brine of the ocean, and provide excellent bathing basins. From bold Bulgo heights to majestic Coal Cliff, about two miles southward, with Mount Mitchell, of over a thousand feet in height looing between them, as a midway sentinel, the projecting foot of this mountain giant reaches so near the shore that it curves the railway line to the very edge of the overhanging sea-girt crags, which are washed by the blue waves of the Pacific, under the very gaze of the people in the passing trains above.

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Stanwell Park

Looking East from near  
Railway Station  
Railway Layouts  
through the hillside.

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### THIRROUL,

41 Miles from Sydney.

**T**HIRROUL is a pretty little township nesting at the foot of the mountain and close by the sea. It is, in fact, the nearest point to the famous Bull's Pass; so close, indeed, that the tourist may take a walk up to the top in the early morning and return in time for breakfast. It also offers considerable attraction to bathers, who may take a dip in the briny ocean on the open and spacious beach, or in the lagoon hand by. Flanagan's Creek is always available for a good swim in fresh water.

Thirroul is well supplied with boarding-houses, and an hotel close to the station. There are several orchards, from which the best fruits are obtainable, many collections being awarded prizes in the district shows. The crop of blackberries in this neighbourhood is so large that numbers of persons find employment during the season gathering the fruit for market, many tons being sent by rail to the city. A vehicle meets the morning train on arrival, and the visitors can be driven up the Pass and brought back in time to catch the evening train. Thirroul is one of the most convenient and comfortable resorts in Illawarra.

Mails are exchanged three times a day with Sydney, and the post-office is connected by telegraph with the outside world.

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Thirroul Heights.

This view shows the coast line in the vicinity of Balli Jetty and is taken from heights immediately behind the Township. From here a short cut may be made to Bell's Pass through the bush.





## • • BEAUTIFUL HILLAWAKRA • •

### Road Scene, near Thirroul,

This is another sample of the beautiful road in  
near the Thirroul. The  
road is just at the end of  
Bulli Pass. "Hamilton  
House" may be seen on  
the heights in the dis-  
tance.



## THE RED HOUSE.

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## BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA.

### BULLI,

42 Miles from Sydney.

**B**ULLI is a township that is known all over the British Empire. It is now 15 years since that sad Disaster occurred (the Bulli explosion), when 87 persons lost their lives in the colliery there. The district is well known for its wonderful scenery, visitors from New Zealand and other parts of the world being of opinion that there is no place to compete with the Bulli Pass.

The reader is referred to David Christie Murray's description of the view from the "Look-out" on Bulli Pass. (See page x.)

Close to the railway station is the Public Park, while the Bathing Place, most picturesquely situated, is close by.

The town is well supplied with hotels and Boarding-houses, possesses two post-offices, public school and convent school, four churches and cottage hospital.

Mails are exchanged with Sydney thrice daily, and every convenience of postal service is provided.

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Ample References to previous visitors can be given.

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## BEAUTIFUL DELAWARE



### Bulli Township.

This view depicts Bulli as seen from the Island Ground, immediately to the west, and shows the ocean glistening in the near distance.



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Bulli,

Looking South.

That there is ample vegetation and abundance of shade and shelter in soil around the Bulli district is demonstrated by this view.



# RAILWAY HOTEL, BULLI.

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## BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA.

### WOONONA,

43 Miles from Sydney.

WOONONA is a township not so well-known as Bulli, being at the disadvantage of not having a railway station to itself. It has a public park and bathing place within a stone's throw of the site where a railway platform is asked for.

There is a very popular bowling ground and club, where visitors, including members of the State Parliament, play the popular game. The township possesses a large public school with an average attendance second only on the coast; a bank, church, hotel, and large brickmaking establishment, where the best of clay (including fireclay) is operated upon. There are also two coal mines in the vicinity, which are the staple industry of the place. The population exceeds 2,000 persons. Coaches run daily to and from the Bulli Railway Station to meet all trains, and two coaches run daily to and from Wollongong. There are several boarding establishments highly spoken of by visitors, situated within easy distance of the baths and ocean beach. Large quantities of fruit are grown here, including blackberries, of which many tons are annually forwarded to Sydney.

The township is one of the healthiest on the coast; visitors have the choice of the mountain air or the sea coast. The various drives in the locality are charming and afford beautiful views of the surrounding district. Mail is exchanged with Sydney thrice daily, and the post-office is replete with every detail of post-office convenience.

There is also a school of arts, reading-room and library.

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Township of  
Woonona.

This view gives a good  
idea of the situation of  
the Township. The rail-  
way line passes east-  
ward.



BEAUTIFUL ILAWAIRA

## At the Seaside,

This beautiful beach lies immediately to the west of the Tyne Head ~ 1600' and is easily accessible. Many happy hours may be spent here wandering along the golden sands or searching among the rocks for marine curiosities.



• • • BEAUTIFUL HILAWAKRA • •

Woonona,

Looking North.

This view gives a good idea of the position of Woonona, with the mountain chain by on the west, and the ocean on the east. The visitor has a choice of either within a short distance



Bulli Pass.

The scene depicted here is typical of the whole character of the road to the top of the mountain. Ferns of the rarest kinds, tropical vegetation of many sorts abounds, while the view from each successive band of the road becomes more and more enchanting as the summit pass is ascended.



# ATHOL COTTAGE.

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E. ALLEN.

GENERAL SECRETARY, SHELLHARBOUR.

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Excellent Sea View.

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advantage to supply their wants at

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Boots and Shoes.

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Hostelry still stands. Half & Half.

It is probably the only Hotel in the State occupying two Townships.

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The same proprietor for seven years past. Some excellent brands of Beer,  
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## BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA.

### WOLLONGONG.

48 Miles from Sydney.

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Varied and vast, sublime in all its forms,  
When lulled by sepias or when roused by storms.

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In Mount Keira and Mount Kembla stand colossal campani-like, on the western outskirts of the town, the former reaching heavenward above fifteen hundred feet, and the latter over seventeen hundred and fifty feet, the world wonder Eiffel Tower being only of ant-hill altitude compared to them.

#### MOUNTAIN CROWNS.

The kingly crowns of Mount Keira and Mount Kembla, one of which is Captain Cook's "Hat Hill,"

shoot upward from the main mountain range system, and the summit of each, being of small area, forms quite a cyclorama, from which to view the boundless ocean-curving sea shore and far-famed country around—

*Seeers, supposing false and yet true.*

#### KEIRA PASS

Keira Pass extends over the mountain range to Geomanna Creek, Kentish Creek, and the extensive wild flower table-land generally, including along its route, Keira Vale, Fountaindale, "Paradise," Keira Heights and Keira Crown—the stage of the cyclorama.

#### KEMBLA PASS

likewise leads over the mountain having within its sphere the Giant Fig Tree, Kembla Vale, Kembla Heights, Kembla Creek, "Andrews," Lookout, Kembla Crown—the stage of the cyclorama, Carrington Track, Sequestered Cordeaux (whereon comes the Wollongong water supply), and is the home of

#### A MARVELOUS WATERFALL.

that overhangs at a considerable height the entrance to a great cave that also is a "Whispering Gallery."

#### THE TERRACE PASS.

Midway between the giant forms of Mount Keira and Mount Kembla and in front of them as if under their kingly protection, stands Mount Nebo, of comely form and stately stature, reaching to a height of several hundred feet. Over this traverses the Terrace Pass (or "O'Brien's Road"), extending along Mountain Terraces to Kembla Creek and the Cordeaux Settlement, the view throughout being beyond all power of description, and considered by many tourists the best they have seen in any part of the world.

## BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA.

The following places of resort and places of interest are within easy distance of Wollongong :—

**BULLI PASS**— $1\frac{1}{2}$  hour's drive.

**MOUNT CORRIMAL**— $1\frac{1}{2}$  hour's drive ; a superb view.

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**MOUNT KEIRA LOOKOUT**—1 hour's drive ; a splendid road the whole distance ; glorious panoramas from the summit.

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**ALLAN'S CREEK**— $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour's drive ; beautiful surroundings ; fishing.

**CORDEAUX WATERFALL AND CAVE**—About three hours' drive, unique scene, the source of the Wollongong Water Supply.

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**LAKE ILLAWARRA SMELTING WORKS**—1 hour's drive ; largest chlorination works in Australasia.

**LAKE ILLAWARRA**—A beautiful sheet of water—an ideal spot for holiday-making.

**BONG BONG PASS**—2 hours ; an exceedingly picturesque road through exquisite foliage, and presenting fresh luxuries of land and sea scope at every mile.

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Within a few minutes from any central point of Wollongong the visitor may reach Stuart Park, Brighton Beach, the Three-Mile-Beach, the Children's, Ladies', and Gentlemen's Baths, Tom Thumb Lagoon, the Racetrack, Showground, the Golf Links (with turf unsurpassed by that of any links in Australia) and Cycling Grounds (with excellent asphalt track), besides many other lovely spots.

## • • BEAUTIFUL ILAWARIA • •



### Mount Keira,

A massive, solid, columnar  
volcano, situated  
at the head of the  
valley of the  
Kangaroo River,  
about 12 miles  
from the coast,  
and 10 miles  
from the nearest  
inhabited station. It is the  
highest peak, and off  
the shores of  
Alban Falls, and Speight's  
Harbour and the Pacific, a  
work a day depicts for a  
party pictures. Beneath  
the setting  
Pacific Ocean, with the  
Five Islands, comprising  
an agreeable and deligh-  
ful and panoramic view.  
The coast line is well  
worth inspection. In the  
above-mentioned area  
the Coast side affords  
fifty miles for landings of  
traders. The sand, vil-  
lage, and summit of the  
peak, is within half an  
hour's drive from Wod-  
derup, about a mile  
and half from coast.



## • • • BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA • • •

### Crown St., Wollongong.

Five score departs the main  
street called Crown Street in  
the busy town of Wollongong.  
From this is a very pleasant  
walk to the rapidly rising station  
town. Scores, many, fire  
bushes and the general up-  
stream bushland, grassy  
and stony. Wollongong is  
charmingly situated between  
sea and ocean and is  
the second table-borough on  
the shore, being situated  
on a hillside slope, in sight  
of the ocean. The town is  
and has now a splendid water  
supply. All that necessary  
for the transaction  
of business and upon these  
requirements are provided  
in the nature of dwelling  
houses, the town being  
fully populated, which had  
but recently all been had  
for the weekend. The town  
will find the town of Illawarra  
and especially a stopping place  
for its visitors are good and well  
arranged. The public board  
and weigh-bridge  
and stand trials the  
factory managers and the dis-  
tributors and healthy young  
and the climate cool, invigorating  
and invigorating.



• • BEAUTIFUL LLAWAHLA •

Stuart Park, Wollongong,

This is an extensive area of this beauty. It is a park of great size, and park grounds of a high class, and the scene is laid in the Stuart Park, one corner being the late Mr. W. M. Stuart's. The Stuart family owned the property, and it is in a spot situated on a slope in a sheltered bay, where the houses are placed—thus Park Flora Park is served, and added to by the planting of numerous trees, plants of ornamental trees, no wonder Park is a popular resort for the whole of the people of the District. Here the hills, and mountains, traditional to the area, bounded round and the splendour and grandeur of the surroundings. The Park is within the radius of walk of the town, and at every step the varied scenes rejoice the visitor. The Pacific Ocean on one side—an object lesson from Creation—astounding, scorning immediately adjoining to local oaks, trees, upon—a rippled creek no soon upon, no wonder tourists and travellers find the Park a glorious place to bide.



## \*\*\* BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA \*\*\*



### Fairy Creek.

This scene represents another view of Sturt Park, Wollongong. In the distance can be seen the remains of a stone quarry, one of the several which are an idea of the general outline of the park. The creek, bearing the name of its locality, flows through the quarry and falls at intervals, picnical in its waters. The pleasure ground is "admirably" supplied with all conveniences for sport and amusement. Stone-curbed places for ball grounds, all fitted a plenty on the creek, and many other conveniences, are provided for picnics, 500 yards. The area of the park is 50 acres. The lake (the open space where grape-vines of both green and purple, and white lily-beds form a successively of the aged and of the young. Sturt Park is one which will in Illawarra's natural garden reasonably suitable for these purposes.



## BEAUTIFUL HILLAWAYA

### Garden Hill, Wollongong

This part of the town, stretching in the hill-side between south and a more northerly range, is an attractive position. Our illustration taken in Garden Hill - spherical hatching - shows from its elevated position and the extensive view obtained as being really breath-taking. In the distance on the spur of the hill to the east the site purchased for a new hospital building - described in the section - is visible. Wollongong falls back also to the former, and is good protection for suffering humanity. The walk along the streets of Garden Hill with its majestic trees, its ocean and ocean - will bring long in the memory, of visitors.



• • BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA • •



Wollongong  
Looking North-Westward.

This view is taken from near the golf links and shows in a series of reefs the position and extent of a portion of the town of Wollongong. From it can be seen the spire of the Presbyterian Church, then to the right is the Wesleyan Church and further off the Courthouse, police station and so on. The main eminence in the town is grandly situated near the ocean, and completes a very pretty picture. The alluvium is taken from upon the broken and golf links, the latter being splendidly and factors situated near the ocean, and traverses a portion of the Sand Dune reclamations. This necessitates to arrest dredging works ascertained to proceed, who have done much to benefit the sand trade.



## BEAUTIFUL LILAVANTIKA



Brighton Beach  
Wellbeing

## BEAUTIFUL HAWAIIA

### Coal Chutes, Wollongong.

This view is Wollongong, from the Illawarra Street, Narrington Esq.'s. What is given a faint idea of the Coal handling facilities at the Port. The Coal and Coalion House are just beyond the Chutes, whilst further astill to St. Mary's Cormorant. In the background Mount Kembla—the scene of the late lamentable disaster—famous forth The Technical College and Public School can be seen on the extreme right of the picture.





Wollongong Harbour.

This view gives a glimpse of the Harbour of Wollongong, showing the Lighthouse and Breakwater. The Harbour is a small one. On the Cliffs overlooking the Part are built two Forts in which are mounted one 6 in. disappearing gun, 2 30 pds and a Quick Firing Gun. Along the sea shore can be seen the Gentleman's bathing place-free to all and maintained by the Town Council. A favourite Beach, called Fairy Beach, affords miles of walks along the fringe of the Ocean towards Bellambi, a thriving centre where extensive Coal Works are in full swing. Two Collieries, Mount Keira and Mount Pleasant, lead at the Wollongong Harbour, and a busy hub of commerce pervades this spot.



## • • BEAUTIFUL HILAWAKRA



### Ladies' Baths, Wellington.

This view gives one of the attractions of Wellington, the Beach and Ladies' Baths. A long series of nearly-white beach on which the ocean, boats and fisherman can be seen. The Rock-Catfish Ranch is clearly outlined to the patient eye in a sunny position and is on a rocky, rocky, headland. This day he said of all the restrooms established in Wellington, a statement of these being displayed in their construction. The ladies' bath are well appointed and largely availed of by tourists, visitors, and residents. The beach is used for miles, from the Flagstaff post to the Rodeo, across the River Grande and down Grand, running at Con Thanh (Canton) and becoming to become the border place of Rives and Phuoc. Splendid fishing is had on the beach. And in addition to services for pleasure in town.



## THE BEAUTIFUL - ILLAWARRA - -

### Market Street, Wollongong.

This is one of the most prettily-arranged in the colony, town of W. Illawarra, New South Wales, being a wide, long, straight, paved street, lined with trees, leading from the sea to the inland town of Wollongong. It has a number of fine buildings, including the British Museum, the offices and church of the British Charities, a building on the opposite side, and a large, well-kept church. The British Church is a splendid new edifice, situated on the hill above the town, and commanding a fine view of the surrounding country. The church is a large, airy, well-ventilated room, with a high, arched roof, and a large, round, stone pulpit in the center. The walls are decorated with fine paintings, and the floor is covered with a rich, dark carpet. The church is a place of great interest and beauty, and is a credit to the town of W. Illawarra.



• • BEAUTIFUL LLANWRAIA • •



The South Coast Line,  
Wollongong.

The view represents the coast line looking North. It is seen isolated from a second elevation of some 100 feet above the sea, and forms the northern section of the line of Wollongong. The (100) parts separated from this elevated site is a series of sub-parallel mountain ridges, which contains, every feature that characterised for the district the course of "The Grange" of New South Wales. It then continues the coast range to its dip into the sea at Clifton-Heath Level, and the whole coast boundary of the National Park, and finally terminates with the now well known "Kurnell Point". Good's Landing place with its famous, the south head of Botany Bay, Gordon's Headland, in which the stretch of sandy beach between the Botany Bay Head and the Point Gordon is selected, for "a" regeneration gallop in the parent of aqua.





Front View

HILLSIDE WOLLONGONG

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The aquatic beauty spot of the district, stretches its mild and placid waters between these localities and the sea, with the two fairy-like scenes of Hooker Islands, giving additional enchantment to the view eastward. Gooseberry Island, one of the two mentioned, is a spot that never fails, and never can fail, to please visitors thereto, it being a miniature of Illawarra itself regarding vegetation, which flourishes there in endless variety and richest profusion.

Of other attractive places in that part of the district may be mentioned Reed Park, Brook's Creek, Kansbooka Point, Tallawarra Point and Bong Bong Bluff, the Kembla Braille Track, which no lover of waving woodland should fail to make himself acquainted with, Andrew's Look-out, Kembla Heights, the secluded sanitorium country of the Cordeaux, and miles of Sydney Water Reserve frontage along the top of the mountain range, with tens of thousands of acres of open forest bearing ground westward therefrom.

#### BONG BONG PASS.

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# BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA



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The Macquarie Pass connects the expansive and rich vale below with the high-land country of Wingecarribee and Robertson, the grades, by graceful curves and rock-rent zig-zags, being remarkably easy, although an altitude of over two thousand feet is ascended. Regarding the scenery along this Pass, it need only be told that in the opinion of the officers of the Government Roads Department—the very best authorities on the subject—it is *par excellence*, "The most picturesque mountain road in New South Wales."

### Macquarie Pass

This is the summit of the celebrated Pass. From here at a height of over seven feet, a magnificent view is obtained of the Albion Park Valley and Lake Illawarra, while Shell-harbour is seen in the far distance on the sea shore—a pictureque & green of surpassing beauty."



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THIS Hotel is one of the best on the Coast. It is the nearest to Macquarie Pass and Illawarra Lake. Excellent Perch and Bream fishing may be had in the Currie River close to the Town. Game being plentiful. Hunting is always good. The Mountain Scenery, Village Boating, &c., offer great attractions to Tourists.

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## SHELLHARBOUR, 66 Miles from Sydney.

**F**EW places along the seaboard of New South Wales have won their way into public favour as a sensible resort so rapidly, and to so great an extent, as Shellharbour. The township is pleasantly situated on a gentle rise overlooking the ocean and commanding a fine view of Point Bass, Barrack Head, Winding, Island and Five Islands. The tired city man may here take his rest, and revel in the quiet enjoyment of sea bathing, fishing, shooting, etc., while the anxious mother may bring her little ones for a period of youthful delight, paddling in the waters of the cosy harbour, shell gathering, and ever and anon bathing in the pools along the foreshore.

Not the least of the attractions of Shellharbour are its two free public baths, both situated in convenient spots and replenished with pure seawater at every tide. The fishing grounds are both varied and numerous. Schnappers abound in the bay opposite the village, and boating parties may go off in comparative safety owing to the friendly shelter of "Long Point" (Point Bass) on the south. Black bream, whiting, flathead, etc., etc., are caught in considerable numbers along the different beaches, in Lake Illawarra and Minnamurra River, while perch are to be had in Macquarie Rivulet, on the western side of the said Lake.

Many of the beaches at Shellharbour differ from most sea beaches in New South Wales, inasmuch as they are plentifully strewn with an immense variety of beautiful shells. It was from this fact that Shellharbour derived its name. There are three gold-bearing beaches. Considerable quantities of the precious metal have been won from them. The favorite dives are to Lake Illawarra (with its beautiful channel islands), Little Lake, Long Point (with its succession of beautiful beaches, dense and varied foliage, wild flowers, etc.), Minnamurra River, Whispering Gallery (with its peculiar cave-like formation), Dunster's Hill (with its superb view of ocean, lake and mountain), the beautiful Pyrmore Estate, etc.

Shellharbour enjoys an unusually mild climate. The heat of summer is tempered down to comparative coolness by the refreshing sea-breeze, while the altitude of the village secures an immunity from frost, or excessive cold in winter. Many people visit the place in winter as well as in summer.

### POSTAL INFORMATION.

Mails close for Sydney 7 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.; arrive from Sydney 12 noon and 9.30 p.m. Telegraph, Money Order, etc., etc.



## ++ BEAUTIFUL LILACARIA

### The Reserve, Shellharbour.

The whole foreshore has been measured and dedicated to the Public. Rows of ornamental trees have been planted, and other improvements effected.

The first figures near the Bar. Some are magnificent specimens, and about forty kinds.

The Municipal Hall is just 1/2



• • BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA • •

Minnamurra River,  
Shellharbour.



This beautiful stream, lies about 3½ miles south of Shellharbour, and is crossed by a fine bridge. The main road to Kiama passes along its bank for over a mile, and affords a succession of enchanting views similar to the one depicted. The River is a tidal one, and well stocked with fish. There is an extensive oyster lease, but a considerable area has been reserved to the public.

## • BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA •

### The Harbour (Shellharbour)

Is securely enclosed by  
two breakwaters, and  
within two minutes of  
Hotels, &c.

The breakwaters are strown  
with shells, and afford  
nimble recreation for  
children.

Boats may be engaged  
for fishing outside in  
the bay.





## • • BEAUTIFUL LIAWAGA • •



### Picnic Bay.

This is one of many choice spots on Long Point,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles south of Sheldwood.

The Point stretches right out to sea, and is covered with a dense growth of foliage, affording abundance of shade and ample space for any number of Picnic Parties. The Beaches are all shellstrewn.





## • • BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA • •



### Entrance to Lake Illawarra.



The channel leading from the main lake is studded with beautiful Islands and much frequented by Picnic Parties. It is closed against the fishing, and is an ideal place for Boating, Trains and Oysters are plentiful; also good Shoeling.

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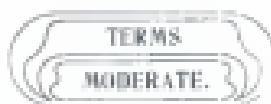
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## BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA.

### KIAMA,

71 Miles from Sydney.

**K**IT is surprising how few people are aware of the existence of such a lovely seaside resort as this is. It possesses every natural advantage, which should make it one of the most frequented places in all Australia. The special cheap fares from Sydney available every week and are only one pound, first, and 9s. 6d. second class return. It is one of the prettiest spots in Australia. The scenery of the adjoining district is simply magnificent, and the drives through the grandest country in all Australia, over macadamised roads, are a treat in themselves, for those accustomed to ordinary Australian scenery.

The famous natural curiosity—"The Blowhole"—is a great source of attraction to visitors, and the free sea baths are of themselves enough to entice thousands of visitors to this Brighton of Australia, which possesses a climate delightfully cool and refreshing, not marred by any of the pests or discomforts which render life intolerable in some other parts of Australia. There are no mosquitoes, flies or duststorms. The accommodation is unsurpassed in Australia, and you can put up at a first-class hotel at one pound per week. Westward of Kiama lies the lovely fertile valley of Jamison, a home of quiet rural beauty. The Mittauarra Falls are worth visiting in this neighbourhood. Saddleback Mountain—well called the "roof of Illawarra"—rises to a great height immediately behind Kiama, and is accessible by a well-made road. The view from the summit is indescribably grand.

The postal service of Kiama is very complete. Mails are exchanged three daily with Sydney.



## The Blowhole, Kiama, is world famous.

It is within a few minutes' walk of the town and may be seen at 4 o'clock during an easterly gale for a considerable distance. The column of spray thrown up into the air frequently ascends higher than the lighthouse, 100 feet, and twice before the unary sight is lost when it descends. Even in calm weather the angry roar of the waves rushing through the deep down tunnel, with an occasional spray upward, is a sight well worth a





Kilma.

Looking South-East.

This view taken from the hill on the north side of Kilma gives a good idea of the position of the town. The railway embankment and bridge may be seen close to the Presbyterian Church, the Saxon being visible further on.



\*\*\* BEAUTIFUL ILAWARRA \*\*\*



Kiama,

Looking East.

The little Harbour from which the whole produce of the district was shipped for many years prior to the opening of the railway, and from which immense quantities of blue metal are shipped, was itself hewn out of the solid rock. The well known gentleman's baths are on the sea side of the harbour facing north.





The Cathedral  
Rock

May be seen from the carriage window as the train approaches North Klama. Iron Sydney Rock is so called from its remarkable resemblance to the towers of a cathedral.



## • • BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA • •

### Porter's Garden Beach

Less immediately south of Kiama it is a favorite place for recreation. Tourists have a fine view of the rolling seas from the train as it rushes by almost on the edge of the sand. The headland shewa is composed of basal and lies close beside the well-known Bombo quarries from which immense quantities of metal are sent to Sydney for Railways.



• • BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA



Storm Bay,  
Kiamia.

This view is taken from Church Point looking towards the Lighthouse. A big storm was raging at the time. It is difficult to imagine an angrier sea, and one shudders at the thought of being driven into such a spot on a storm-tossed ship. The Blowhole has just sent up a "jet" of spray, which may be seen close to the Lighthouse.



# Grand Hotel,

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Visitors will receive every attention.

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Beautifully situated facing the sea.

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### GERRINGONG,

77 Miles from Sydney.

**T**HIS favoured spot of the country south of Saddle Back, is so enchantingly beautiful in its physical features, so serenely lovely within its borders, and so majestic in the contour of its coast and its indescribable environments, that not a few people consider it

Of every land the best.

The fertile soil, emerald verdure, undulating fields, rolling hills and tiny dales, render it a centre of special charms in a thousand ways. And in Mount Pleasant, Omega Hills, Rose Valley, Mount Curry, Fox Ground Road, Fox Ground Valley, Oonie Creek, Oonie Beach, Boat Harbour, Black Head, Crooked River, and Seven Mile Beach, it embraces spots of fascinating charm to all interested in the beautiful in nature, who ever and anon

With familiar feeling at the eye  
Can still the soul look upon the scene.

Disciples of Isaac Walton may here indulge in the use of the line and rod with assured success, either in the still waters of Oonie Creek and Crooked River, from the pier in Boat Harbour, from the various headlands around the coast, or out on the Pacific in search of the lumpy schnapper. Trout fishing in Fox Ground Creek is a favourite pastime, and well repays the angler. All the places named are within easy access of Gerringong, and afford every facility for securing all the best varieties of the finny tribe.

The Gerringong Council has with commendable forethought improved the recreation reserve in many ways, including a fine tennis court, while sea bathing has not been forgotten, very fine baths being provided at Boat Harbour, within a few minutes' walk of the township.

#### LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Mails are exchanged with Sydney twice daily. Telegraph Office, Money Order Office and Savings Bank.



++ BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA ++



## Ooarie Beach, Gerringong.

Immediately to the north of Gerringong Township, and quite close to the Hotel and Stores, Ooarie Beach derives its name from the creek which flows into it. Lake Crooked River this is a favorite resort. Most of the Picnics and Public Gatherings are held under the shady trees growing on the foreshore.





Seven Mile Beach,  
Gerringong.



This charming spot lies a little to the south of Gerringong and is a favourite place for picnics. The picnics always find entrance to "The Freshwater River." The stream provides some diversion in hand, and is much in request by fishing and shooting parties.

GERRINGONG, the Beauty Spot of the South Coast.

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## BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA.

### BERRY, 84 Miles from Sydney

**T**HIS tourist may visit Berry either by land or by sea. The latter route will reveal to him the many charms of the Illawarra coast line until Crookhaven Heads are reached. He passes through the Canal, the Shoalhaven River, and lastly Broughton Creek, navigable to the town itself, from where it bifurcates from the said river.

If he come from the west, via Moss Vale, he passes the Mervla (or Pterroy) Falls, enters the Kangaroo Valley by the great pass of Harrengarry, and after passing through the quaint little village finds himself soon on the Cambewarra Pass. From the summit there he is met by a vision of indescribable sublimity. The prospect extends from Black Head on the north, past Jervis Bay and St. George's Basin, to the Pigeon House near Milton, southward and embraces all the alluvial valley of the Shoalhaven. The towns of Berry, Nowra and Gerringong, the settlements of Tetra, Nomia, and Cambewarra are in view, also hundreds of rich dairy farms far and near, thousands of beautiful dairy cattle, and the picturesque peak of Coolangatta, rising solitary and stately from wooded meadows, standing sentinel over the historic spot where the Berrys first met the blacks.

Berry may also be approached direct from Kangaroo Valley, by a drive over Bellawangarah Mountain, skirting the basin of Wottamalla, and disclosing (not only in the roadside cuttings) fossiliferous rocks and evidences of volcanic action of vast interest to the student, but here and there a panorama of unspaced scenic loveliness. The visitor from the north will have his attention riveted on the dales he will pass on the way, with their innumerable herds of the famous Illawarra cattle. Everywhere he will see verdure—crops, meadows, grass, and food for man and beast. Mails are exchanged twice daily with Sydney. The Berry Post Office is replete with every convenience.

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### Town of Berry.

This view is taken from Sather's Hill. Here is plenty of room in the "Broughton" River and the Railway line and the Tourist will find a varied programme before him if he desires to visit the attractive "spots."

The angler must be hard to please who cannot fill in his time without walking distance of the town.





### The Wharf, Berry.

The Ocean Steamer is seen lying at the wharf one mile distance from the Berry Post Office. The Broughton River is a tributary of the Shoalhaven. In season "Bream" fishing is one of the chief pleasure during spare hours and very good "catches" are made. It is ten miles to the junction with the Shoalhaven.



Broughton Mill Creek,  
Berry.

This is an illustration of the beauty of the scenes, but chiefly of the lovely spots, where with your "spinner" and rod you capture the "Perch," which are plentiful during the Summer. The record of 37 creeps in a hours with the "spinner" has been established. It is the most attractive fishing on the indolge in





### Berry Mountain Road Scene.

The spot in the Picture  
3½ miles from Berry  
is typical of the many  
Pretty Glimpses on the  
Mountain Roads. A  
beautiful drive of 4 hours  
will take you from Berry  
up and along the ridge  
of the mountain and back  
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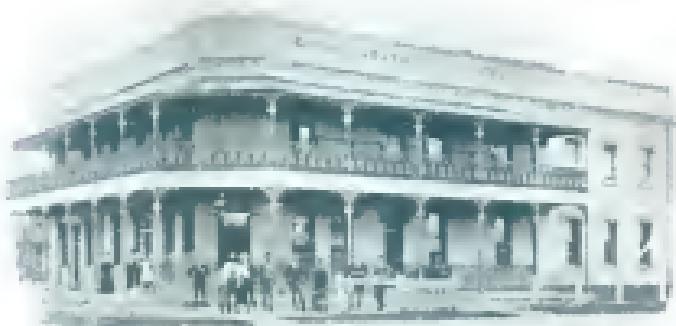
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enlarge Jeters Bay, the  
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Saddle Horses, 1/- per hour; 3/- half day; 5/- per day.

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Sociables (8 persons), 5/- per hour; 10/- half day; 20/- per day (with driver).

Coaches, 7½/- per hour; 15/- half day; 25/- per day (with driver).

# The Commercial Hotel,

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COACHES RUN TO AND FROM RAILWAY STATION  
ALL TRAINS.

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WITHIN EASY REACH OF  
Seven Mile Beach, Jerry Bailey, the Mountains and  
other attractive spots.

## BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA.

### NOWRA, 92 Miles from Sydney.

**N**OWRA is a picturesque township situated on the southern bank of the Shoalhaven River, commanding a lovely view of a spur of the Illawarra Range of mountains, with the placid river in the foreground. It is the present terminus of the Illawarra, or South Coast railway, and therefore enjoys the unique position of being the terminal point of the southern tourist district, offering the varied attractions of that specially interesting part of the coast.

For mountain scenery, Cambewarra, Meroo Heights, Coolangatta, and other elevated positions afford majestic panoramic scenery which compares favourably with renowned beauty spots of the Old World.

The Shoalhaven River is the most majestic in New South Wales, and offers to the tourist varied views of transcendent beauty, rivaling, in their variety, the beauties of the Thames and the Hudson.

The river is prolific in fish-life, and offers endless entertainment to pupils of Isaac Walton—flathead, jewfish, bream, perch, etc., being abundant in their season. A steam launch and other pleasure boats ply for hire from the River Bridge boatshed.

Greenwell Point (the mouth of the Shoalhaven, ten miles from Nowra), Jervis Bay (fourteen miles distant), and St. George's Basin (about seventeen miles distant) each offers many attractions by way of boating, fishing, shooting, etc., to the tourist.

Pleasant bush drives through Cambewarra, Burrice, Yalwal, etc., lend additional charms, which help to make this one of the most delightful districts in which to spend a week or more time.

St. George's Basin—17 miles southward of Nowra—is a large and picturesque saltwater lake, connected with the ocean at "Wreck Bay" by a narrow inlet. This charming holiday resort is rapidly becoming famous by reason of its many and varied attractions. A comfortable and commodious boarding-house offers every domestic comfort to visitors; and the lake itself endless sport and recreation, by way of shooting, fishing, sailing, rowing, bathing, etc.

The beautiful and extensive sea-beach at Wreck Bay makes a charming promenade and a delightful playground for children. Rock oysters abound. Shooting, and rambles in the charming all-surrounding bush, or schnapper-fishing in the Bay, help to make this one of the most delightful places in which to spend two or three weeks of the holiday season.

The Basin is prolific in fish-life, and absolutely free from sharks, which materially adds to the pleasure and safety of swimming.

## Nowta Creek.

This charming tributary of the Shanty Creek joins the larger stream about a quarter of a mile westward of the town and bridge. Being so contiguous, it is the most frequented of the many picturesque tributaries by boating and fishing parties. It is spanned by a fragile-looking wire rope suspension bridge.



• • BEAUTIFUL HAWAIIA • •



Sheahaven River,  
from the Bridge,



This view is looking due East, and down the river. In the right foreground is The Hawaia Steam Navigation Company's wharf, with their freight just leaving. The mountain in the background is Coolangalan. The river at this spot is about four hundred yards wide, and is about nine miles from the sea.



### "Fairy Glen."

This is one of the many typical scenes near the Combenanum Mountain, 2000 ft. elevation, about five miles Northwest of Ketchikan. The Mountain offers many scenes of surpassing beauty not only on the mountain itself but in panoramic views of the Coast line and the lower lying lands in all directions. No visitor to the district should leave without viewing this beauty spot.



\*\*\* BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA . . .



Buck Forest,  
near Berry.

This view is taken about five miles down the river from Nowra at the site of Buck Forest Ferry, mouth of Broughton River at its junction with the Shoalhaven River. The scene is evidently a hamlet and of great interest, the road running through cultivated land with sheltering banks. Natives are just opposite, and the famous Crookhaven, hummocks close by.



"The Pass,"

Cambewarra Mountain, Nowra,

This view is near the top of Cambewarra Mountain on the South or Nowra side, and is known as "The Pass." A magnificent panoramic view of the country below, with the ocean to the East, Illawarra Bay to the South, and the Brashford Hills to the West—is commanded from this spot. The peculiar nature of the ferns, giving the wealth and variety of the foliage, and the magnificent timber at this spot, make a charming variety; it is worth giving a long walk to see



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